

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JANET L. HANSEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Civil No. 2:06-cv-1660-RSM-JPD

ORDER FOR REMAND

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings, including, but not limited to, the following actions: the administrative law judge (ALJ) will evaluate Plaintiff's diagnosed impairments of irritable bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux disease, insomnia, migraine headaches, and sinusitis; the ALJ will clarify Plaintiff's complaints and evaluate whether they are supported by objectively-determined medical diagnoses and if so evaluate their severity; the ALJ will evaluate all of Plaintiff's mental impairments pursuant to 20 C.F.R. § 416.920a; the ALJ will further evaluate the opinion evidence, including the opinions of Jeffrey C. Steger, Ph.D.

1 (Tr. 233-238), and Kerry T. Barlett, Ph.D. (Tr. 316-321, 473-479), and Ben Kuhner, M.D.
2 (Tr. 406-419, 420-423); the ALJ will consider the opinion from Carolyn E. Koehnlne, M.A.
3 (Tr. 232); the ALJ will further evaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and if warranted,
4 the ALJ will obtain evidence from a vocational expert.
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6 This case is reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).
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8 DATED this _22_ day of _May_ 2007.
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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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15 Recommended for Entry
16 this 18th day of May, 2007.

17 /s/ JAMES P. DONOHUE
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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